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FOREST, ENVIRONMENT & CLIMATE CHANGE DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 30th May 2025

S.R.O. No. 365/2025—Whereas, Forest Block Talagarh PF under Section 33 of the Odisha Forest Act, 1972, has been notified by Government of Odisha, Forest & Environment Department Notification No. 10F (Div)-13/2010-23547/F&E, dated the 3rd November 2010 indicating an Area of 72.87 Ac./29.489 ha in Bantala Forest Range of Angul Division as per Annexure-I;

And whereas, the Government of Odisha in the Forest & Environment Department have notified a “Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for geo-referencing of Forest Block boundary through DGPS Survey” in the *Odisha Gazette* vide Notification No. 22572400112016-10F(Cons)-77/2016/14097-F&E, dated the 4th July 2017, for preparation of such geo-referenced forest maps in pursuance of the directives of Hon’ble Supreme Court in their order dated the 6th July 2011[(in IA Nos. 1868, 2091, 2225-2227, 2380, 2568 and 2937 in Writ Petition (C) No. 202 of 1995 - Lafarge matter)];

And whereas, the Government of Odisha have appointed all Tehsildars in their respective Tehsil jurisdiction in the respective districts as Forest Settlement Officer (FSO) vide Notification No. 7767—10F(TR)38/2020-F&E, dated the 21st May 2020;

And whereas, the Forest Revenue Joint Verification Committee has jointly verified and confirmed the boundary pillar positions as per report in Annexure-II;

And whereas, the Forest Settlement Officer has certified ‘No Change’ in the boundary extent of Talagarh PF post the 25th October 1980. The DGPS survey boundary co-ordinates have been verified by ORSAC and certified by the Forest Settlement Officer. The computed area (UTM Zone 45N projection and WGS 84 datum) of the Talagarh PF is 30.227 ha or 74.69 Ac. The change in area is due to method of Survey & Area Computation.

Therefore, it has been decided to supplement the existing notification of the Talagarh PF with the above-mentioned FSO certified DGPS surveyed Forest Block map as per Annexure-III, and the statement of geo-co-ordinates of the Forest Block boundary pillar positions as per

Annexure-IV, which shall be treated as the precise boundary description of the Talagarh PF and shall form an integral part of the original notification in place of any other form of boundary description notified earlier.

There shall be no change to the admitted rights in the original notification.

[No. 12385—FE-DIV-MISC-0011/2016-10F(Cons)-34/2020-FE& CC.]

By order of the Governor

SATYABRATA SAHU

Additional Chief Secretary to Government

GOVERNMENT OF ORISSA
FOREST AND ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT

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NOTIFICATION

No. 10F(Div)-13/2010

/F&E dated-

3-11-10

In exercise of the powers conferred under Section 33 of the Orissa Forest Act 1972 (Orissa Act 14 of 1972), the State Government do hereby declare that the land situated in Village Talagarh under Angul tehsil of the District of Angul mutated and transferred for compensatory afforestation purposes against the proposed diversion of 168.232ha (415.71 acres) of forest land in favour of M/s Jindal Steel & Power Ltd., Angul vide Government of India, Ministry of Environment and Forests orders in their letter No.8-75/ 2008-FC dt. 30.3.2010(Stage-I) under Section 2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, the limits of which are specified below and the ~~total~~ area of which is 72.87 acres shall be Protected Forests with effect from the date of issue of the Notification and shall be Known as "Talagarh Protected Forest".

Forest Block:

Name of the Protected Forest	Talagarh Protected Forest
Area in Acres	72.87
Area in Ha.	29.489
Name of the Village	Talagarh
Name of the Police Station	Bantala
Name of the Tahasil	Angul
Name of the Sub-Division	Angul
Name of the District	Angul

Land Schedule:

Sl.No.	Village	Khata No.	Plot No.	Kissam	Total Areas in acres
1	Talagarh	440/584	3639/6307	Pahada	72.87

Boundary :

Name of village	North Plot No.	South Plot No.	East Plot no.	West Plot No.
Talagarh	Government land	3610,3612, 3613, 3614 & village boundary of Ragudiapada	Village Boundary of Sachina	3590, 3591

By Order of the Governor
A. Behera

Principal Secretary to Government

Memo No.

23548

/F&E

Dated-

3-11-10

Copy forwarded to the Director of Printing, Stationery and Publication, Orissa Cuttack for publication in an extra-ordinary issue of the Orissa Gazette and supply 10 copies of printed notification each to this Deptt./Director of Land Records and Surveys, Orissa, Cuttack/Collector, Angul/D.F.O., Angul Forest Division/ Tahasildar, Angul, Dist. Angul

2. The Notification is statutory and may be assigned SRO number.

Joint Secretary to Government

FOREST REVENUE JOINT VERIFICATION COMMITTEE REPORT

Forest Division: Angul**Forest Range:** Bantala**Minutes of Joint Verification:**

List of participation of the Forest-Revenue joint verification committee is given at Table 1.





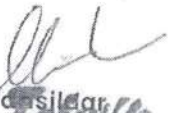

Joint Verification of the boundary of **Talagarh PF** Forest Block was carried out during to . Existing pillar position recorded through GPS were plotted and compared against geo-referenced cadastral maps of adjoining villages. The verified forest boundary map is enclosed at Plate-1. Findings of the verification w.r.t. revenue cadastral is given below:

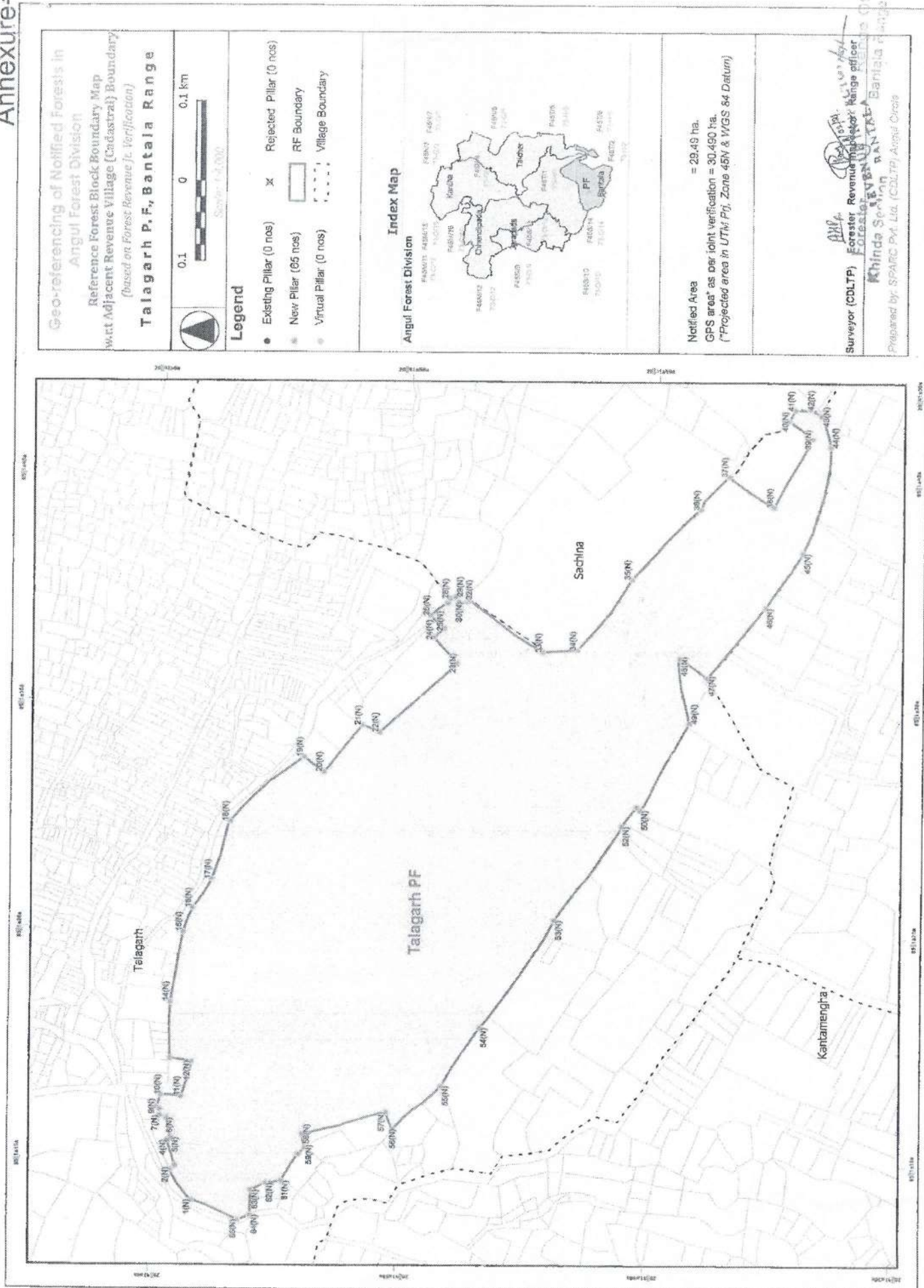
- Name of notified forest block: Talagarh PF
- Notification no. & date: IOF(Div)-13/2010-23547/F&E Dt. 03-11-2010
- Area as per notification/WP/Register: 72.87 Ac./29.490 Ha.
- Existing no. of boundary demarcations in conformity with adjoining village boundary: Not Available
- Boundary demarcations (Proposed Pillars) in conformity with adjoining village boundary: 65 nos. (Annexure -2)
- Boundary demarcations(Virtual Pillars) in conformity with adjoining village boundary: Not Available
- GPS area of verified boundary: 30.490 ha
- GPS perimeter of verified boundary: 3.309 km

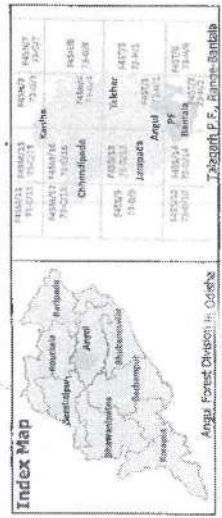
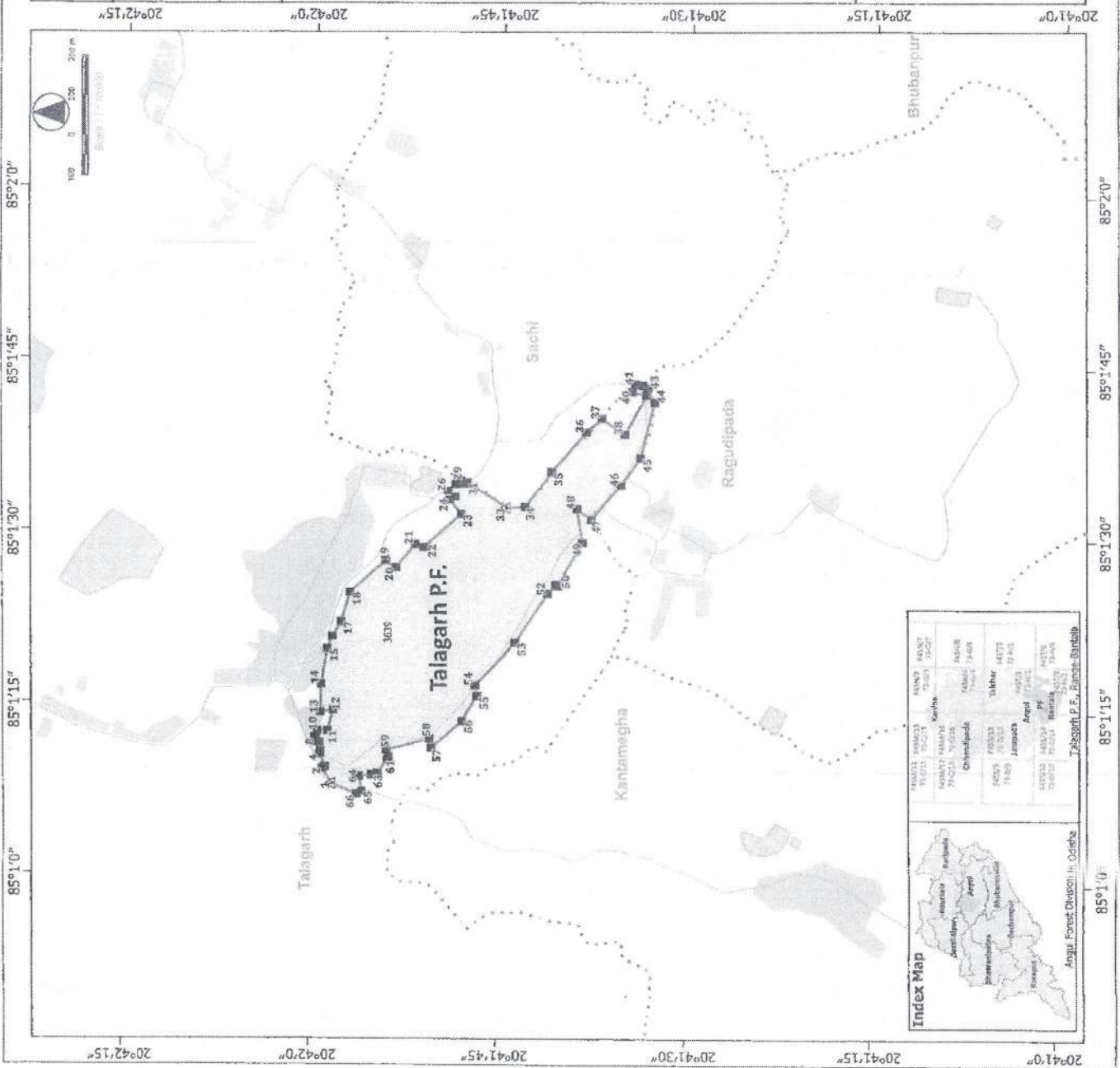
Observations:

Notification with boundary description and Sketch map is enclosed at Appendix-1 & Appendix-2. The verified boundary shape & area matches with the Sketch map (Diff is-1 ha, i.e. 3.39%). Forest boundary demarcation Pillars are in Conformity with Cadastral Map, existing pillars & HRSI. Change of area is due to old method of Survey and Area computation.

TABLE - 1

Forest and Revenue department officials(RO/FR/FG/RI/Amin) and TP Involved in Joint verification of Forest Boundary		
Name	Designation	Signature
Pratiba Priyadarshini	R.T., Bantala	
Aruna Ku Pradhan Forester Khinda Section	Forester	 Forester Khinda Section
Upendra Chandra Dash	Range Officer	 Range Officer Bantala Range, Bantala
Mohammed Hossain	Tahsildar Angul	 Tahsildar ANGUL
Counter signed by:		
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-end;"> <div style="text-align: center;">  Tahsildar ANGUL </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  Divisional Forest Officer Angul, Division </div> </div>		





TALAGARH P.F.
Forest Division : ANGUL, Forest Range : BANTALA
Geo-referenced Forest Block Map based on DGPS Survey

Legend :-

- Forest Boundary Pillar / Virtual Pillar
- Range Boundary
- FFCP on Forest Boundary
- Forest Block Boundary
- Revenue Village Boundary
- Settlement
- Railway
- Major Road
- Other Road
- River / Stream / WS

Statement of Geo-coordinates of Pillar Position (UTM Zone:55N, WGS 84 Datum)
Angul Forest Division, Bantala Range

Pillar No	Latitude	Longitude
1	20°42'15"	85°10'00"
2	20°42'15"	85°10'15"
3	20°42'15"	85°10'30"
4	20°42'15"	85°10'45"
5	20°42'15"	85°11'00"
6	20°42'15"	85°11'15"
7	20°42'15"	85°11'30"
8	20°42'15"	85°11'45"
9	20°42'15"	85°12'00"
10	20°42'15"	85°12'15"
11	20°42'15"	85°12'30"
12	20°42'15"	85°12'45"
13	20°42'15"	85°13'00"
14	20°42'15"	85°13'15"
15	20°42'15"	85°13'30"
16	20°42'15"	85°13'45"
17	20°42'15"	85°14'00"
18	20°42'15"	85°14'15"
19	20°42'15"	85°14'30"
20	20°42'15"	85°14'45"
21	20°42'15"	85°15'00"
22	20°42'15"	85°15'15"
23	20°42'15"	85°15'30"
24	20°42'15"	85°15'45"
25	20°42'15"	85°16'00"
26	20°42'15"	85°16'15"
27	20°42'15"	85°16'30"
28	20°42'15"	85°16'45"
29	20°42'15"	85°17'00"
30	20°42'15"	85°17'15"
31	20°42'15"	85°17'30"
32	20°42'15"	85°17'45"
33	20°42'15"	85°18'00"
34	20°42'15"	85°18'15"
35	20°42'15"	85°18'30"
36	20°42'15"	85°18'45"
37	20°42'15"	85°19'00"
38	20°42'15"	85°19'15"
39	20°42'15"	85°19'30"
40	20°42'15"	85°19'45"
41	20°42'15"	85°20'00"
42	20°42'15"	85°20'15"
43	20°42'15"	85°20'30"
44	20°42'15"	85°20'45"
45	20°42'15"	85°21'00"
46	20°42'15"	85°21'15"
47	20°42'15"	85°21'30"
48	20°42'15"	85°21'45"
49	20°42'15"	85°22'00"
50	20°42'15"	85°22'15"
51	20°42'15"	85°22'30"
52	20°42'15"	85°22'45"
53	20°42'15"	85°23'00"
54	20°42'15"	85°23'15"
55	20°42'15"	85°23'30"
56	20°42'15"	85°23'45"

Differential GPS Surveyed area= 30.227 Ha.

Note:-
1. The pillar locations are as per joint field verification and certification by the Forest - Revenue Joint Verification Committee (FVJC) on 15-Feb-2021.
2. Above DGPS Coordinates are with respect to Forest Primary Control Point (FPCP) located at Jagada Range office (FPCP Code: ANG04-003)

FSO's certificate on Final Geo-referenced Notified Forest Block Map

"DGPS surveyed area of Talagarh P.F. situated in the Tehsil of Angul, District Angul, Odisha, Forest Division : Angul, Forest Range : Bantala is 30.227 Ha. as per geo-coordinates of the boundary pillars computed with respect to the State Ground Control Point Network, extended from National Georeferencing framework in UTM Zone-45N Projection and WGS 84 Datum. The forest boundary remains intact since 25th October 1980, which has been jointly verified and certified by the Forest Revenue Joint Verification Committee on 15-Feb-2021. The surveyed map has been finalized after due hearing and disposal of public claims and objections as per provisions of Standard Operating Procedure notified by the Government of Odisha in this regard"

Divisional Forest Officer
Angul, Division

STATEMENT OF GEO-COORDINATES OF PILLAR POSITIONS

Forest Division: Angul Forest Range : Bantala Forest Block Name: Talagarh PF

Ground Control Point (GCP) References. (All coordinates in WGS84 datum & UTM Zone 45N projection)

GCP Type	GCP Location	Latitude(DMS)	Longitude(DMS)	Latitude(DD)	Longitude(DD)
FPCP	Bantala Range Office	20°44'34.782000"	85°03'46.847484"	20.74299500	85.06301319
FSCP1	Talagarh PF, Pillar No- 1	20°41'58.313472"	85°01'8.127876"	20.69953152	85.01892441
FSCP2	Talagarh PF, Pillar No- 33	20°41'44.494656"	85°01'32.320848"	20.69569296	85.02564468

Geo-coordinates of Boundary Pillar Position (Total: 66 nos.)

Pillar No	Latitude(DMS)	Longitude(DMS)	Latitude(DD)	Longitude(DD)
1	20°41'58.313472"	85°01'8.127876"	20.69953152	85.01892441
2	20°41'59.134812"	85°01'9.419088"	20.69975967	85.01928308
3	20°41'58.914780"	85°01'9.569964"	20.69969855	85.01932499
4	20°41'59.327736"	85°01'10.665480"	20.69981326	85.01962930
5	20°41'59.269884"	85°01'10.897212"	20.69979719	85.01969367
6	20°41'59.359848"	85°01'11.682732"	20.69982218	85.01991187
7	20°41'59.586396"	85°01'11.731728"	20.69988511	85.01992548
8	20°41'59.656596"	85°01'12.068256"	20.69990461	85.02001896
9	20°41'59.758584"	85°01'12.164736"	20.69993294	85.02004576
10	20°41'59.544348"	85°01'12.692244"	20.69987343	85.02019229
11	20°41'58.719912"	85°01'12.712440"	20.69964442	85.02019790
12	20°41'58.281576"	85°01'14.495592"	20.69952266	85.02069322
13	20°41'59.287668"	85°01'14.301480"	20.69980213	85.02063930
14	20°41'59.262180"	85°01'16.698216"	20.69979505	85.02130506
15	20°41'58.793676"	85°01'19.808796"	20.69966491	85.02216911
16	20°41'58.390836"	85°01'20.903052"	20.69953301	85.02247307
17	20°41'57.676956"	85°01'22.183896"	20.69935471	85.02282886
18	20°41'56.993136"	85°01'24.752388"	20.69916476	85.02354233
19	20°41'54.056616"	85°01'27.544548"	20.69834906	85.02431793
20	20°41'53.266452"	85°01'26.950692"	20.69812957	85.02415297
21	20°41'51.747108"	85°01'28.996824"	20.69770753	85.02472134
22	20°41'51.054756"	85°01'28.758288"	20.69751521	85.02465508
23	20°41'48.052176"	85°01'31.733904"	20.69668116	85.02548164
24	20°41'48.989436"	85°01'32.974212"	20.69694151	85.02582617
25	20°41'48.536808"	85°01'33.260736"	20.69681578	85.02590576
26	20°41'49.131924"	85°01'33.800196"	20.69698109	85.02605561
27	20°41'48.517260"	85°01'34.435920"	20.69681035	85.02623220
28	20°41'48.274584"	85°01'34.699044"	20.69674294	85.02630529
29	20°41'48.081588"	85°01'34.732776"	20.69668933	85.02631466
30	20°41'47.933376"	85°01'34.469544"	20.69664816	85.02624154
31	20°41'47.652972"	85°01'34.448880"	20.69657027	85.02623580
32	20°41'47.583456"	85°01'34.591656"	20.69655096	85.02627546
33	20°41'44.494656"	85°01'32.320848"	20.69569296	85.02564468

Pillar No	Latitude(DMS)	Longitude(DMS)	Latitude(DD)	Longitude(DD)
34	20°41'43.054908"	85°01'32.419200"	20.69529303	85.02567200
35	20°41'40.968780"	85°01'35.563188"	20.69471355	85.02654533
36	20°41'38.276700"	85°01'39.023184"	20.69396575	85.02750644
37	20°41'37.038840"	85°01'40.246644"	20.69362190	85.02784629
38	20°41'35.218104"	85°01'38.903052"	20.69311614	85.02747307
39	20°41'33.537804"	85°01'42.296016"	20.69264939	85.02841556
40	20°41'34.657584"	85°01'42.592584"	20.69296044	85.02849794
41	20°41'34.408104"	85°01'43.247424"	20.69289114	85.02867984
42	20°41'33.809640"	85°01'43.167144"	20.69272490	85.02865754
43	20°41'33.422100"	85°01'42.922560"	20.69261725	85.02858960
44	20°41'32.876232"	85°01'41.708172"	20.69246562	85.02825227
45	20°41'33.957924"	85°01'36.863184"	20.69276609	85.02690644
46	20°41'35.504520"	85°01'34.446000"	20.69319570	85.02623500
47	20°41'37.818420"	85°01'31.354320"	20.69383845	85.02537620
48	20°41'38.946408"	85°01'32.310156"	20.69415178	85.02564171
49	20°41'38.534928"	85°01'29.327880"	20.69403748	85.02481330
50	20°41'40.450236"	85°01'25.522500"	20.69456951	85.02375625
51	20°41'40.615764"	85°01'25.618188"	20.69461549	85.02378283
52	20°41'41.233524"	85°01'24.853260"	20.69478709	85.02357035
53	20°41'43.785240"	85°01'20.566344"	20.69549590	85.02237954
54	20°41'46.809672"	85°01'16.767552"	20.69633602	85.02132432
55	20°41'46.684644"	85°01'15.845124"	20.69630129	85.02106809
56	20°41'47.858280"	85°01'13.662156"	20.69662730	85.02046171
57	20°41'50.301528"	85°01'11.365572"	20.69730598	85.01982377
58	20°41'50.448912"	85°01'12.129888"	20.69734692	85.02003608
59	20°41'53.898792"	85°01'11.107560"	20.69830522	85.01975210
60	20°41'53.705436"	85°01'10.512264"	20.69825151	85.01958674
61	20°41'53.814732"	85°01'10.290108"	20.69828187	85.01952503
62	20°41'54.583080"	85°01'9.071436"	20.69849530	85.01918651
63	20°41'55.062456"	85°01'8.924520"	20.69862846	85.01914570
64	20°41'56.134248"	85°01'8.802480"	20.69892618	85.01911180
65	20°41'55.891860"	85°01'7.481028"	20.69885885	85.01874473
66	20°41'56.330988"	85°01'7.244724"	20.69898083	85.01867909

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